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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,032,401 (JAMAS et al.), July 16, 1991;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0152967 A1 (TENGLER et al.), July 14, 2005;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0112199 A1 (PADVAL et al.), May 26, 2005;

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- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0220153 A1 (JOST-PRICE et al.), November 4, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0153947 A1 (PADVAL et al.),

 July 14, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (3) and (4);
- (6) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0229849 A1 (JOST-PRICE et al.), November 18, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (3) to (5).

A completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents is enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to partially waive the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (iii), copies of the documents cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted, Viswanathan SRINIVASAN et al.

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